

## House Resolution No. 3020

**Whereas**, the Southwest R-V School District in Washburn is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Dennis G. Epperly who has devoted twenty-seven years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as Advisor of Future Farmers of America; and

**Whereas**, Dennis Epperly is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, during his tenure as Advisor of Future Farmers of America, Dennis Epperly has witnessed many accomplishments, including 111 teams that qualified for state, 15 State Champion Teams, 10 National Gold Emblem Teams, 13 Area Officers, 2 State Officers, 42 State Degrees, 5 American Degrees, 10 State Winning Proficiency Awards, 3 National Regional Winning Proficiency Awards, 3 Gold Emblem National Chapter Awards, 2 Silver Emblem National Chapter Awards, 2 Gold National Building Our American Communities Awards, 1 Silver National Building Our American Communities Award, and 2 Gold National Safety Program Awards, and being the first Chapter in the state of Missouri to receive Gold in Chapter Activities, B.O.A.C., and Safety programs in the same year:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Southwest R-V School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Dennis Epperly has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dennis Epperly, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James Viebrock  
District No. 134

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3020, adopted May 16, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker

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